

## GOVERNMENT OF TALANGANA

### ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Telangana State Forest Conservation Act, 1980 – application for 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 Ha of forest land involving 15.16 Ha for surface use in compt.Nos from 699 to 703,706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s.SCCL.- Permission for Extension of Validity of diversion forest land till 28.07.2030 (coterminous with mining Lease) as per the provisions of MM (D&R) Act,1957 and Mineral Concession Rules - 2021 – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY(FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 112

Dated: 06-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.438, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, dated 28.05.1979.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, Ind., & Comm.(M.III) Dept. dt:23.01.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.9, Energy (POWER.II) Department, dated 16.04.2022.
4. Letter File No.NA-1/61/2020-NA, dated 29.05.2025 from National CAMPA, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Letter No.FC4/FC29/3/2022, dated 27.07.2025.

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### ORDER:

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Indaram Mining Lease was originally sanctioned in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, by State Government over an extent of 2900 Ha (29 km<sup>2</sup>) for a period of 20 years from 29.07.1980.

2. In the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government have grant deemed extension of mining lease in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited for a total period of 50 years i.e. upto 28.07.2030 for the reduced extent of area 2044.34 Ha as per the DGPS maps in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram Reserve Forest Villages of Jaipur Mandal, Mancherial District on the terms and conditions as accorded in the G.Os.1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, has stated that, the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial, requested to recommend for extension of Forest Diversion co-terminus with the validity of Mining Lease under MM(D&R) Act, which is valid up to 28.07.2030, granted vide G.O.M.s.No.9, Energy (Power-II) Department for 2nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease to an extent of 2044.34 Ha (Including 929.29 Ha Forest land) as per the Rule 24c(2) of Mineral Concession Rules, 2021. As per the Clause No.(3) of Chapter 7.7 of Consolidated Guidelines Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), Adhiniyam, 1980 and 2023 Rules, the MoEF & CC, Gol has extended the provision of deemed extension of forest land coterminous with validity of Mining lease to an extent of 823.19 Ha duly excluding the surface rights of 106.10 Ha for which already granted Stage-II for SRP-OCP - II (Part of 162.45 Ha) Project. Hence, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),Telangana, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to grant extension of validity of diversion of Forest land up to 28.07.2030 in Coterminous with validity of Mining Lease in accordance with the provisions of MM (DR) Act,1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 2021, as amended by the GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi Dt.10.07.2025 to an extent of 823.19 Ha duly excluding the surface rights of 106.10 Ha. The User Agency has paid the NPV amount of Rs.22,48,58,011/- and the same has been confirmed by the ADHOC-CAMPA vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant extension of validity of diversion of Forest land up to 28.07.2030 in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (user agency) Coterminous with validity of Mining Lease in accordance with the provisions of MM (DR) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 2021, as per the Chapter 7, para no.7.7 of (iii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 (Guidelines) and amended by the GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi Dt.10.07.2025 to an extent of 823.19 Ha duly excluding the surface rights of 106.10 Ha.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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